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Applicants : Yuki ABE et al.
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A PRAVASTATIN PRECURSOR,
USING A HOST CELL TRANSFORMED
WITH *mlcR*, A TRANSCRIPTION
FACTOR

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 13, 2005, the term for response to which ends on April 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.